

August 10, 2009

Department of Natural Resources Paul Baker, Environmental Manager Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: ECDC Clay Mine (M/015/062), Surety Bond

Mr. Baker:

Please find enclosed a new Surety Bond for ECDC Environmental's large clay mine. The bond is required as per the Reclamation Contract. The new bond number is \_\_\_\_\_ and replaces, Bond No. KC \_\_\_\_ If you have any questions please call me at 435-888-4418 x 22.

Sincerely,

Darin Olson

ECDC Environmental Environmental Manager

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FORM MR-SUR

May 24, 2006

Bond Number
Surety NAIC No.
Permit Number M/015/062
Mine Name ECDC Clay Mine
Emery County

This Bond Replaces K04992222

Contract.

### ATTACHMENT A

To

RECLAMATION CONTRACT
BETWEEN PRINCIPAL AND DIVISION

#### STATE OF UTAH

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

#### THE UTAH MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

## SURETY BOND

	The undersigned	ECDC Envir	conmental	L.C.	, as P	rincipal.	
a	Corporation	org	anized under	the laws of	the State of	DE	and
Fe	deral Insurance	e Company	, as	Surety, a	Corpora	tion	
our	anized under the laws heirs, administrators, th, Division of Oil, Ga	executors, succ	essors, and a	ssigns, jointl			
(otl dol	ner agency, if any) in lars (\$ 68,400.00	the penal sum of	Sixty E	ight Tho	usand Fou	r Hundred	
affe	This Surety Bond conditions of the Receted by mining operablicable, by the Division	clamation Contra tions as identifie	act, and any a ed in the Noti	iddendums t ice of Intenti	hereto, to recion received, o	laim lands tha	t will be
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The condition of this obligation is that if the Division determines that Principal has satisfactorily reclaimed the disturbed lands in accordance with the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice and has faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and

Reclamation Plan if required, subject to terms and conditions of the Reclamation

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complied with the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect. Failure of the Principal to fulfill the obligations specified by the Mined Land Reclamation Act and the Rules adopted there under, and in accordance with the specification of the Principal's Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice, may result in forfeiture of this bond in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations.

If the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice provides for periodic partial reclamation of the lands affected, and if the lands are reclaimed in accordance with such Plan or Notice, Act and regulations, then Principal may apply for a reduction in the amount of this Surety Bond. In the converse, if the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice provides for a gradual increase in the lands affected or the extent of disturbance, then, the Division may require that the amount of this Surety Bond be increased, with the written approval of the Surety. The amount of reclamation surety may also be adjusted as a result of a periodic review by the Division, which shall take into account inflation/deflation based upon an acceptable Costs Index, or at the request of the operator.

This bond may be canceled by Surety after ninety (90) days following receipt by the Division and Principal of written notice of such cancellation. Written notice to the Division and Principal as required by this paragraph shall be provided by certified mail or by a courier service that provides proof of delivery by signature of the recipient. Surety's liability shall then, at the expiration of said ninety (90) days, cease and terminate except that Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred prior to the date of termination.

Principal and Surety and their successors and assigns agree to guarantee said obligation and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Division from any and all expenses (including attorney fees) which the Division may sustain in the collection of sums due hereunder.

Surety will give prompt notice to Principal and to the Division of the filing of any petition or the commencement of any proceeding relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or adjustment of the debts of Surety, or alleging any violation or regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business.

Surety is licensed to do business in Utah and is rated by A. M. Best as A- or better or rated as having Financial Performance Rating (FPR) of 8 or better, and is listed in the U. S. Department of Treasury's Circular "570." Upon incapacity of the Surety by reason of bankruptcy, insolvency, or suspension or revocation of its license, or upon failure to maintain the A. M. Best or FPR rating and listing on Circular "570", Principal shall be without adequate bond coverage as required by the Division and shall have 120 days after notice to replace the bond with other bonds acceptable to the Division. If the Principal does not replace this surety bond as required, the Division may order cessation of mining operations and commence actions to enforce its rights against the Surety. The Surety's liability shall continue and the Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred until this surety bond is forfeited, or the conditions of this obligation have been satisfied.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety hereunto set their signatures and seals as of the dates set forth below.

ECDC Environmental L.C.	
Principal (Permittee)	
Johanne S. Puckett, Attorney in Fact	
By (Name and Title typed):	713012009
Signature	Date
Surety Company	
Federal Insurance Company	15 Mountain View Drive
Surety Company Name	Street Address
Johanne S. Puckett	Warren, NJ 07059
Surety Company Officer	City, State, Zip
Attorney In Fact	908 - 903 - 3493
Title/Position Juckett	Phone Number 7/38/2009
Signature	Date

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SO AGREED this 24 th day of August, 20 09.

AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND AMOUNT OF SURETY:

John R. Baza, Director

Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a Surety, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond. If the Operator is a corporation, the bond shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

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# AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

On the 30th day of July	20 09 Johanne S. Puckett					
On the 30th day of July  personally appeared before me, who being by me d Johanne S. Puckett is the	luly sworn did say that he/she, the said					
Federal Insurance Company duly sales	owledged that said instrument was signed on behalf					
Of Said Company by alithority of its hylaws or a res	olution of its board of directors and said o me that said company executed the same, and that					
he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver the	o fire that said company executed the same, and that					
he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing obligations; that said Surety is authorized to execute the same and has complied in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to becoming						
sole surety upon bonds, undertaking and obligation	S.					
	Signed: Johanne S. Puckett Surety Officer					
	Surety Officer					
	Title: Attorney in Fact					
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )						
) ss:						
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )						
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day	of, 20 09					
	Cath					
	Notary Public GREENVILLE, SC Residing at:					
	Residing at: GREENVILLE, SC					
My Commission Expires:  My Commission Expires						
March 23, 2015						
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# **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Republic Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation and having its chief place of business at 18500 N. Allied Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85054, hereby makes, constitutes and appoints WACHOVIA INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., acting through and by any of Johanne Puckett and/or Sarabeth Scott, its true and lawful attorney and affix its corporate seal to and deliver for and on behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds of any of the following classes, to wit:

- 1. Surety bonds and/or bid bonds to the United States of American or agency thereof, including those required or permitted under the laws or regulations relating to Customs or Internal Revenue; license and permit bonds or other indemnity bonds under the laws, ordinances or regulations of any state, city, town, village, board, other body organization, public or private; bonds to transportation companies; lost instrument bonds; lease bonds; worker's compensation bonds; miscellaneous surety bonds; and bonds on behalf of notaries public; sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and similar public officials.
- 2. Surety bonds and/or bid bonds on behalf of REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. and its subsidiaries in connection with bids, proposals or contracts.

To sign and seal all bid bonds and surety bonds at or below the monetary threshold of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) on behalf of REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. and its subsidiaries, relating to the provision of solid waste collection, transportation, recycling or disposal services by REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. and its subsidiaries. REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. hereby agrees to ratify and confirm whatsoever WACHOVIA INSURANCE SERVICES, INC. shall lawfully do pursuant to this power of attorney and the Client Service Agreement dated October 15, 2008 between WACHOVIA INSURANCE SERVICES, INC. and REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. and until notice or revocation has been given by REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. the acts of said attorney shall be binding on the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been signed this 4th day of December, 2008, on behalf of REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. by its Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Tim M. Benter.

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation

Tim M. Renter

STATE OF FLORIDA )

) ss

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COUNTY OF BROWARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 2008 by Tim M. Benter, Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Republic Services, Inc.

Notary Public

CHRISTINE M. DOYLE
MY COMMISSION # DD481298
EXPIRES: November 22, 2009
NOTARY
FI. Notary Discount Assoc. Co.



Chubb Surety

POWER OF **ATTORNEY**  **Federal Insurance Company** Vigilant Insurance Company **Pacific Indemnity Company** 

**Attn: Surety Department** 15 Mountain View Road Warren, NJ 07059

Know All by These Presents, That FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint Johanne S. Puckett and Sarabeth Scott of Greenville, South Carolina -----

each as their true and lawful Attorney- in- Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 13th day of November, 2007.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

County of Somerset

SS.

13th day of November, 2007 On this

before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Kenneth C. Wendel, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Altorney, and the said Kenneth C. Wendel, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By- Laws of said Companies; and that he signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority, and that he is acquainted with David B. Norris, Jr., and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of David B. Norris, Jr., subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of David B. Norris, Jr., and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By-Laws and in deponent's presence.

Notarial Seal



KATHERINE KALBACHER **NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY** No. 2316685 Commission Expires July 8, 2009

#### CERTIFICATION

Extract from the By- Laws of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY:

"All powers of attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman or the President or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys- in- Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

I, Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

the foregoing extract of the By- Laws of the Companies is true and correct,

- the Companies are duly licensed and authorized to transact surety business in all 50 of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and are authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department; further, Federal and Vigilant are licensed in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Federal is licensed in American Samoa, Guam, and each of the Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island; and
- (iii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this







IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO NOTIFY US OF A CLAIM, VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE, OR BY Telephone (908) 903- 3493 Fax (908) 903- 3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com